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Childs' Mid-Summer Catalog 1922

Flower and Vegetable Seeds for Summer Sowing

PERENNIAL PLANTS, BULBS ROOTS, BERRIES

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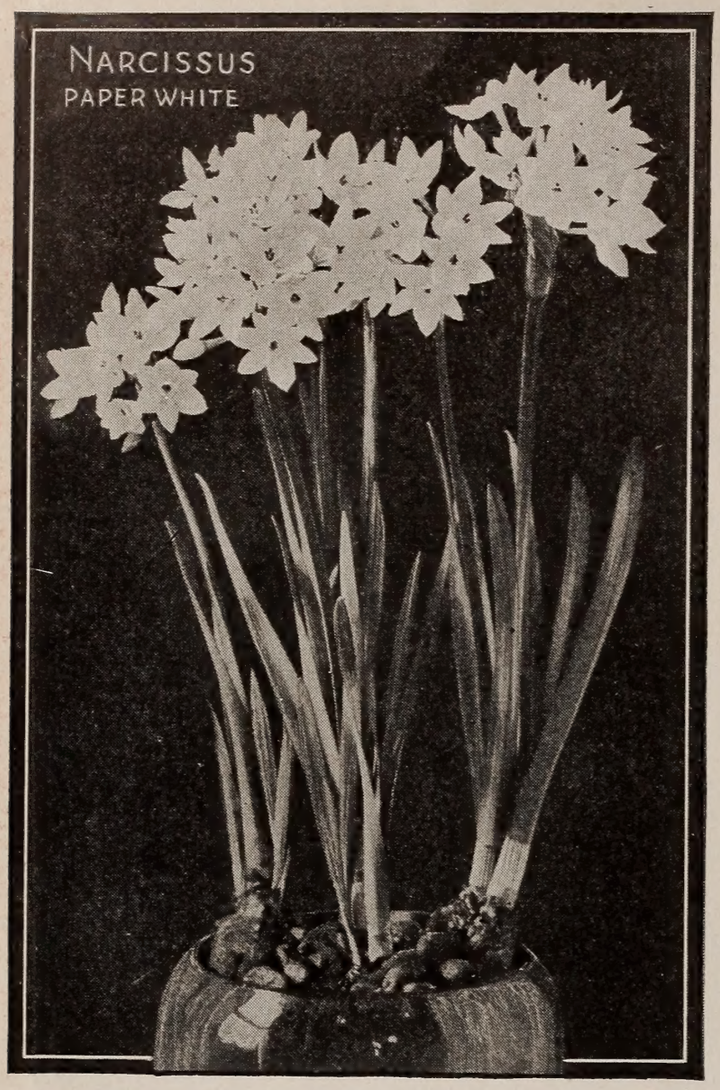


NARCISSUS, Paper White Grandiflora

For Winter Flowering Indoors

This is a great improvement on the common Paper White, the flowers being about twice the size. They are of star-like form, pearly white and delightfully fragrant. It is a very early and abundant bloomer and may be had in full beauty at Christmas. Bulbs may be planted in shallow boxes or pots and kept in a cool, dark place to form roots before bringing to the light. This is one of the most beautiful and satisfactory winter bloomers when grown in the Chinese manner. Set the bulb firmly in a bowl or glass container filled with pebbles or gravel and add water to cover the roots of the bulb. Treated in this way they will bloom quickly and a few bulbs will produce a charming bit of beauty and fragrance in any room. See the illustration above.

Select bulbs, 12c each; 2 for 20c

OXALIS, Grand Duchess

This is one of the most satisfying and beautiful flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms three inches across, borne well above the foliage, and of the most lovely colors. Clear, rosy pink, pure white and a most beautiful shade of lavender. The large, fresh green leaves are clover shaped and most attractive. Both flowers and leaves "sleep" or partly close at night. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. Surely one of the most satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs.

Mixed Grand Duchess—Several fine colors.
30c per doz.; $2.00 per 100

The imported bulbs offered here usually arrive in August and orders will be booked for delivery upon arrival.

CHILDS' PURITY FREESIA

Grown at Our California Gardens

These flowers are of large size and borne on long graceful stems. Flowers pure snow-white, save one tiny yellow spot in throat, and of wonderfully beautiful shape, petals being large, rounded and well opened and of great substance. One of the most sweetly scented flowers grown and very popular.

Large Bulbs—3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50

Mammoth Bulbs (selected bulbs of enormous size)—**10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c**

MADONNA LILY, Lilium Candidum

A splendid tall growing lily for late summer planting in the perennial garden. Large, pure white fragrant flowers with broad, glistening petals. It blooms in June and makes a splendid contrast with the fresh green of hedge or shrubbery. A stately lily, often growing to four or five feet in height. It is also extensively used for forcing in pots for winter blooming.

Large bulbs, 40c each; 3 for $1.00

EASTER LILY, Longiflorum Giganteum

No lily excels this as a winter bloomer. The flowers are very long and trumpet shaped; pure white and fragrant. Blooms splendidly in pots.

Strong bulbs, 75c each; 3 for $2.00

BERMUDA LILY, Lilium Harrisi

Another very fine white lily of great beauty and an early bloomer. Slightly smaller than the Easter Lily. **60c each; $6.00 per doz.**

OUR FIRST SUMMER CATALOG

WE herewith present to our customers our first summer catalog. It is by no means to take the place of the fall catalog which follows in September, but rather to give our regular customers the opportunity of first choice and earliest service.

It is a fact also that one of the best times to send an order is when gardens everywhere are blooming, and one can see and select just what is wanted for every corner of one's own garden.

The last few years have seen great progress in the direction of constant rather than periodic garden activity. The reward of the new treatment has been our ever blooming clumps and borders with one beautiful display succeeding another. True succession of crops in flowers as well as in grains and vegetables.

July and August are now recognized as an ideal time during which to begin planting for next year's gardens. Iris, Peonies, and other hardy perennials are then either dormant or have finished the season's new growth and may be transplanted with success.

Also the strawberry bed may be pushed ahead by setting out in July or August, pot grown plants whose flourishing start makes certain an abundance of berries the following June.

Midsummer gives opportunity for a second crop of quick maturing vegetables and the season of garden favorites like radishes, turnips, peas, string beans, rhubarb, etc., may be prolonged till frost.

All perennial flowers from seed sown now will make a lively growth for next year's bloom, while greenhouse grown plants in general may be set out in the garden with full promise of success.

In short, we believe that this little summer catalog will meet your needs.

We shall promptly fill everything in your order which is seasonable. Anything which will give you better success a little later will go out automatically at proper time. Your order will be in. You will have first choice and immediate service.

A special offer is made on the back cover for a trial order from this our first summer catalog.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Inc.,
Floral Park, N. Y.

HOW TO ORDER

WHAT WE DO

We Take the Risk—We guarantee that all money sent us shall reach us, if sent by Post Office or Express Company's Money Order, Bank Drafts, Bills or Coin by Registered Letters. We will not be responsible for coin sent in ordinary letters, nor for postage stamps.

Free by Mail or Express—We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by parcel post or express at the prices named in this Catalog, except where otherwise stated. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense. Of course, we must have the privilege of sending either by parcel post or express as we deem best and cheapest.

When buyer asks that goods be sent only by express we do not prepay the charges, but larger and better plants, shrubs, etc., can be sent that way.

WE GUARANTEE that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition, and that everything shall be received exactly as ordered. If not we must be notified at once. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again, provided the customer returns the injured articles by Parcel Post. We cannot, however, be responsible for losses caused by detention by customs officials.

WHAT BUYERS SHOULD DO

Forward Money with the order, and at our risk when sent by Post Office Money Order on Floral Park; bills or coin by Registered Letter; Bank Draft or Express Company's Money Order. Post Office Money Orders are the cheapest and the safest method for remitting. We earnestly request our patrons to remit by Money Order if possible.

Stamps and Coin—Do not send postage stamps in payment for goods if it can be avoided. The loss is great. If stamps must be sent we prefer them in 5c and 10c denominations. Coin, when sent in letters should be sewed or pasted up in strong paper or cloth to prevent its breaking through the envelope. **We will not be responsible for coin, stamps or bills sent us except in Registered Letter.**

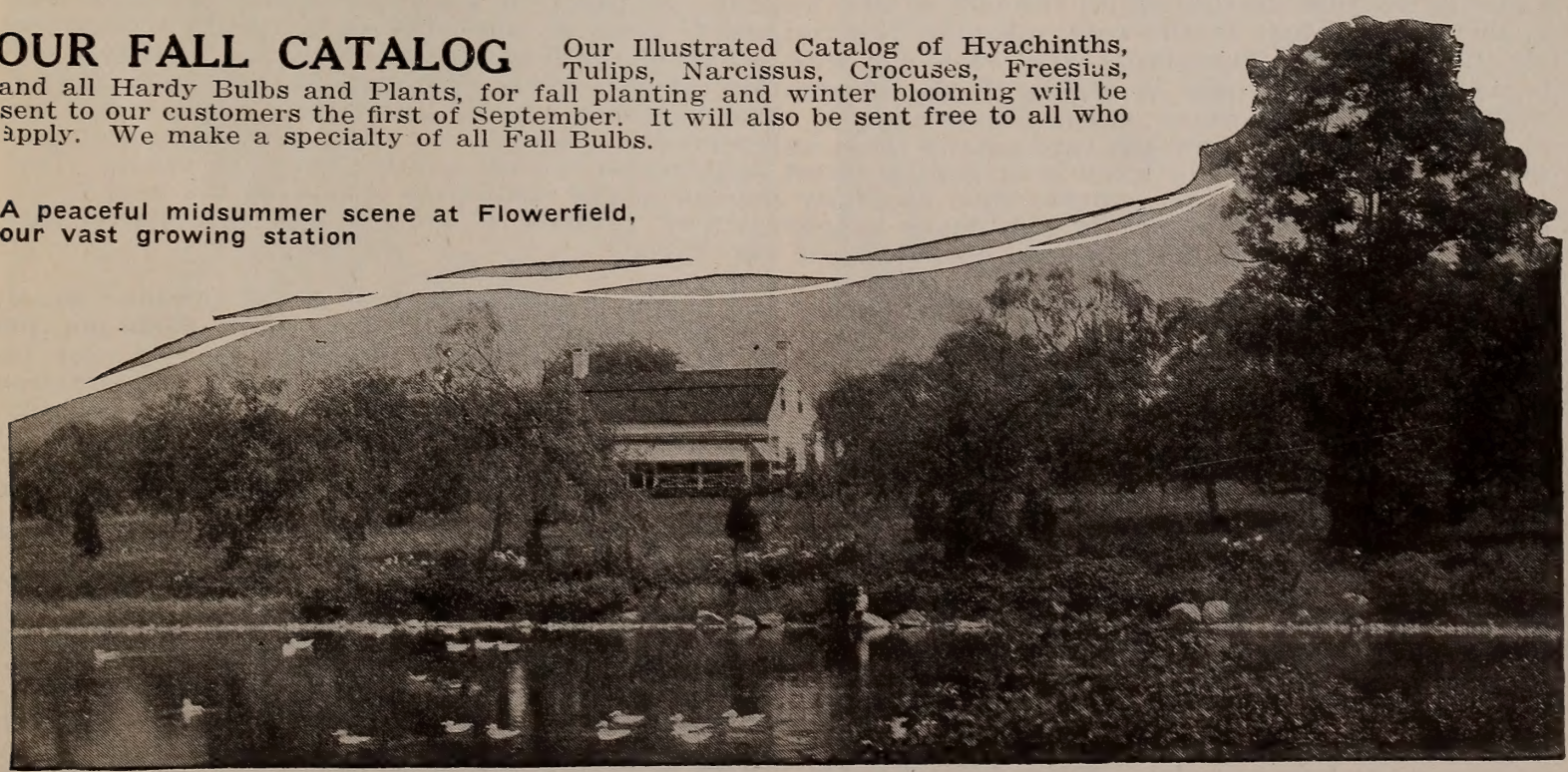
Write Your Order plainly and distinctly by itself and not mixed up with anything else you may wish to say. Be sure to write your NAME and ADDRESS plainly

IMPORTANT—It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent and the amount of money enclosed, and in what form This will enable us to investigate and fill the duplicate at once.

OUR FALL CATALOG

Our Illustrated Catalog of Hyachinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocuses, Freesias, and all Hardy Bulbs and Plants, for fall planting and winter blooming will be sent to our customers the first of September. It will also be sent free to all who apply. We make a specialty of all Fall Bulbs.

A peaceful midsummer scene at Flowerfield, our vast growing station



POT GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Have a great advantage over others because they will bear a crop of fine large berries the first season after planting.

Every home garden should produce some of this most delicious of berries. Pot grown plants may be set out in summer or fall and berries harvested the next summer—one year earlier than if ordinary plants were used. They will succeed on almost any kind of soil if well manured and exposed to full sun. For the home garden, plant in rows two feet apart and the plants one foot apart in the row, cutting off all runners as they appear; or plant in rows three and one-half feet apart and one foot in the row, allowing the runners to grow at will. Either method will produce excellent results. The plants will reach you with a ball of earth about the roots, just as they were removed from the pots as shown in the illustration above. This ball should be crushed and dipped in a pail of water as the plants are set. The varieties offered below have been tested on our trial grounds and we can recommend them unreservedly. In order to encourage the use of pot grown plants, which we know will give greatest satisfaction, we are quoting very low prices. The plants will be shipped by express only, carefully packed at the customers expense. We will, however, send small lots of one or two dozen by parcel post, prepaid, if 10c per doz. is added to the price. Sold in lots of not less than one dozen of any variety.

Brandywine—This fine, old variety produces large, firm, round berries of excellent quality and bright red color. Well adapted for the home garden. **Price $1.10 per doz.; $7.00 per 100**

Chesapeake—This berry will produce wonderful crops if you have a loam or clay-loam soil. The berries are somewhat heart shaped, the flesh firm and of fine quality and bright crimson color. Midseason to late. **$1.25 per doz.; $8.50 per 100**

Gandy—This variety has been largely grown for many years and is well and favorably known. The berries are very large, of a bright flame color, firm and of good flavor. It likes a moist soil and is a late variety. **$1.10 per doz.; $7.00 per 100**

Hundred Dollar—A most valuable midseason variety for the home garden. Extra large berries of bright scarlet color and sweet, luscious flavor. A great bearer. **$1.10 per doz.; $7.00 per 100**

St. Martin—One of the finest berries ever introduced and one that has given great satisfaction to our customers. It has every good quality. Large and uniform size, finest flavor and bright color. An all-season variety and a strong grower. **$1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100**

Progressive (Fall or Everbearing)—This class of large fruited berries differs from other strawberries in that they bloom and bear fruit almost continually from June to November. The Fall crop is large, especially if the blossoms are picked off up to August. Progressive is one of the best known and most widely planted of this type. The berries are a glossy crimson color, very smooth and uniform in size. The plant is a great bearer both in June and Fall. **$1.25 per doz.; $9.00 per 100**

PERENNIAL PLANTS

The following is a choice list of perennial plants taken from three inch pots. If planted this summer they will become established before cold weather. Next spring they will be ready for early, rapid growth and all will bloom splendidly.

AJUGA REPTENS

A plant of low-creeping habit with evergreen leaves, and numerous spikes of pretty deep blue flowers which appear early in spring. It is splendid for rockeries. **25c each; 12 for $2.00**

ACHILLEA GRANDIFLORA

The Pearl

It commences to bloom by the first of July and is a perfect mass of bloom until frost. Flowers pure white, perfectly double, and are unsurpassed for all sorts of cut-flower work. **25c each**

BOLTONIA

Asteroides or Ten-thousand Flowered—Flowers like a native Aster, pure white and borne in endless numbers. **20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75**

New Dwarf Rose—A dwarf compact grower producing great masses of rose-tinted blooms, like blushing daisies. Blooms a little earlier than Asteroides. **25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00**

Both sorts for 40c

CANDYTUFT, Iberis

A plant of great beauty, being of low, compact, spreading growth and producing its profusion of blooms in May or June. Hangs well over walls or ledges. **25c each; $2.50 per doz.**

DELPHINIUM

One of the choicest perennials known. Tall, stately growing, with spikes of flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and dark blues.

Vanderbilt Giant Hybrids—A fine new strain. Splendid spikes of flowers on stems five to seven feet tall. **3 for $1.00**

EUPATORIUM COELESTINUM

Mist Flower

This makes an excellent low border plant. The flowers appear in great quantity, closely set in large clusters somewhat resembling Ageratum. The color is a fine light blue or violet and the plant is perfectly hardy. **25c each**

NEW EARLY DWARF LAVENDER

A new Lavender of dwarf habit, adapted to pot or garden culture, perfectly hardy anywhere. It throws up beautiful dark blue flowers in graceful spikes. The delicious and refreshing Lavender odor lasts for months. **50c each; 5 for $2.00**

LYCHNIS, VISCARIS

One of the best herbaceous perennials, with tall spikes of handsome double crimson flowers. It comes early in the season. **25c each; 3 for 60c**

MONARDA, CAMBRIDGE SCARLET

A luxuriant tall-growing plant which produces for a period of two months a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong, refreshing, pungent fragrance. **25c each; 12 for $2.00**

PERENNIAL PHLOX

The Perennial Phloxes are among the very finest plants of their class and are certain to give general satisfaction. We offer the finest tall sorts, growing three to four feet tall. Mixed colors, white, red and pink.

25c each; 3 for 60c; 7 for $1.25; 12 for $2.00

PERENNIAL PLANTS (Continued)

PHLOX SUBULATA

These are the lovely Moss Pinks, so early and fine.

Subulata Pink—One of the finest of low, turfy growing plants, especially well adapted for carpeting under trees, around rock work, edging beds, etc. Early in spring is very showy with its cloud of pink blossoms. Once planted will take care of itself.

Subulata White—Like above but pure white in color.

25c each; 3 for 60c; $2.25 per doz.

HARDY GARDEN PINKS

There is nothing finer than this old-fashioned, double, hardy garden Pink. Always in bloom, great range of bright colors and spicy fragrance. Never disappoints. The following three kinds are the best.

Robert—Flowers two inches across; deep rose pink, with darker center.

Philip—Deep pink with yellow and brownish markings at center. Finely cut edges.

Harold—Large, double white with deep pink and soft yellow centers.

Price, 30c each; the 3 for 80c

SEDUM SPECTABLE, NEW SCARLET

This new Sedum is a most brilliant flower. Plants grow a foot high, each producing a dozen or more large heads of bloom, nearly a foot across. The color is exceedingly brilliant, far surpassing the old dull pink sort. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

Sedum, Giant Yellow—This new Sedum from California makes a fine contrast to the scarlet offered above. Foliage thick and glossy green, flowers rich yellow. **40c each**

THRIFT, or STATICE Armeria

Pink—This is a splendid hardy perennial plant, forming compact tufts of narrow green foliage, which makes it particularly valuable for edging. The flowers are a clear bright pink, and borne in clusters on tall stems. It blooms all summer long.

25c each; 3 for 60c; 7 for $1.25; 12 for $2.00

THE JAPANESE IRIS, Iris Kaempferi

The Japanese Irises surpass almost every other flower in size and magnificence of bloom. They are marvelous in delicacy and blending of colors, which range from white, through shades of blue, violet, pink and purple to deepest maroon-black. They are beautifully veined, striped and mottled with various colors, and many are marked with brilliant yellow. Once planted they bloom profusely year after year in June and July.

Amethyst (Single)—Immense wide-spreading single flowers. Color, light lavender.

Red Riding Hood (Single)—Fine amaranth, veined white.

Gold Bound (Double)—Tall and showy with flowers of enormous size. Pure snow-white with large gold-banded center.

Mount Hood (Double)—Light blue, shaded darker.

P. C. de Rohan (Double)—Light purple shaded violet, with rich deep purple center.

Pyramid (Double)—Tall and showy, flowers very large; light violet-blue with white veins.

Victor (Double)—White, veined purple. Violet-purple center.

Spotted Beauty (Double)—Large, silky white, freely spotted with violet crimson.

Templeton (Double)—Light violet shade, mottled reddish pink and white. Often triple.

T. S. Ware (Double)—Reddish violet veined white. Center white slightly marked lemon.

30c each; $3.00 per doz.

EXTRA FINE JAPAN IRIS

These are all wonderfully fine and distinct, their great beauty will delight all who see them.

Blue Jay (Double)—Silky blue with distinct white lines on each petal. **50c each**

Beauty (Single)—Silvery white, distinctly veined and suffused indigo blue, inner petals rich plum fringed white. Very beautiful. **50c each**

Blue Bird (Single)—Rich violet blue. **75c each**

Azure (Double)—Immense, wavy flower, exquisite mauve blue with yellow blotch. **60c each**

Kamata (Single)—Large, sky-blue. **60c each**

Norma (Double)—An exquisite silky lavender-pink with clear blue disc and yellow spot at base of petals. Very fine. **50c each**

Pink Progress (Single)—Just like Norma except it is single. **50c each**

FINE MIXED JAPAN IRIS

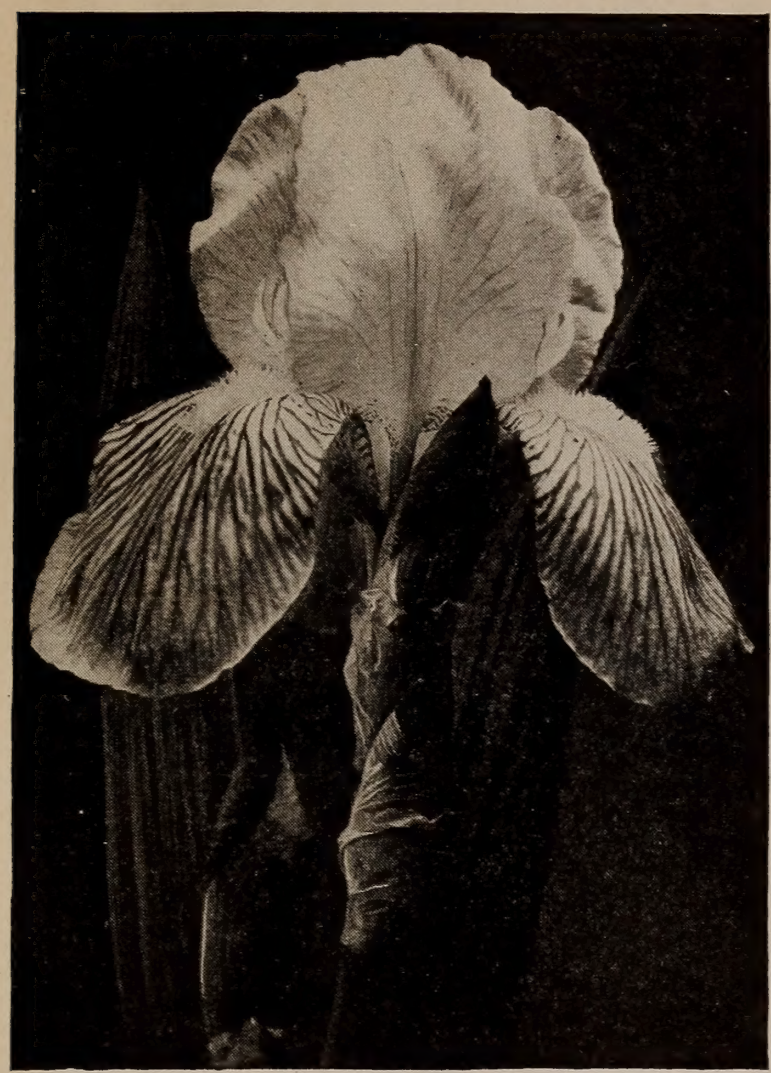
A superb collection of many fine named sorts mixed. **$2.50 per doz.; $15.00 per 100**

NEW SEEDLINGS OF JAPAN IRIS

We have developed a strain of Hybrid Seedling Iris Kaempferi that are marvels in beauty and perfection of bloom, with a wide range of exquisite colors in blue, lavender, white, rich purples, plum-red, tinted, striped and mottled in endless variety.

They bloom from the end of June during July, filling a gap between the blooming season of Garden Iris, Peonies and Gladioli.

Strong Roots—5 for 75c; 12 for $1.50; 100 for $8.00



GARDEN IRIS

FLEUR DE LIS

The Iris is one of our specialties and we grow them by the acre. Irises from our collection have taken many prizes and medals for high quality.

TALL BEARDED

The Tall Bearded Irises furnish us one of the best and most satisfactory of the hardy plants. They are among the oldest of the cultivated flowers, being named Iris by the Greeks signifying "rainbow." They can be planted and transplanted with safety almost any time of the year when ground is open. They love shallow planting in a sunny, well-drained situation.

Beethoven—S. blue, F. deep royal purple.
Brooklyn—S. lavender, yellow at base; F. pale blue; base veined brown on a white ground, edged yellow, splashed with dark blue; beautiful.
Candicans—S. lavender, F. reddish-purple.
Edith Cook—S. clear yellow, F. yellow, veined red.
Flavescens—S. and F. delicate shade of soft yellow. Very good for borders. Height, 30 in.
Gertrude—S. and F. same shade of rare violet.
Gracchus—S. clear yellow, F. marked red, reticulated white. A very conspicuous variety.
Honorabilis—S. intense yellow, F. a beautiful bronze.
Harlequin Melanais—White and violet-blue; distinctly blotched.
L'Africain—S. rosy purple, F. darker, veined darker at base. Dwarf.
Mme. Chereau—S. pure white, F. slightly reticulated violet at the base. Very beautiful.
Neglecta—S. pale lavender, F. purple, reticulated white.
Nibelungen—S. olive green, F. yellow, purple and white.
Parkmanni—S. pure lemon, F. pure white, veined purple.
Pauline—S. bright blue, F. a little darker.
Queen of Gypsies—S. a light bronze, F. purple-red.
Velveteen—S. yellowish buff, F. intense plum purple.

25c each; $2.50 per doz.; $20.00 per 100

THE PALLIDA GROUP

The choicest as well as the tallest and largest of all the bearded Irises. Foliage is broad and makes a fine appearance. Flowers are fragrant. Colors are all shades and tints of blue, lavender, mauve, rose, lilac.

Albert Victor—S. soft blue, F. beautiful lavender. Large and fine. **30c each; $3.00 per doz.**
Dalmatica—A queen among flowers; grand and stately. S. lavender, F. clear deep lavender. Flowers large and fine.
25c each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100
Her Majesty—S. lovely rose-pink. F. bright crimson tinged with a darker shade. A rare blending of tints and colors.
40c each; $4.00 per doz.
Lohengrin—S. and F. uniform shade of Cattleya rose. Very large. Most exquisite of all the bearded Irises. **35c each; $3.50 per doz.**
Queen of May—This is very satisfactory and well adapted everywhere. It is a soft rosy-lilac, almost pink. **25c each; $2.50 per doz.**

1 each of the Pallida group for $1.40

NEW AND CHOICE VARIETIES

These are extra fine sorts of which stock is somewhat limited. As they are new and scarce the supply is not likely to equal the demand.

Glory of Reading—S. deep blue, F. deep royal blue. Conspicuous orange beard. Large handsome flower. Fragrant. **50c each**
Ivorine—Ivory white, fine shape, good substance. 18 inches. **50c each**
Loreley—S. light yellow, F. ultramarine blue, bordered cream. **35c each**
Midnight—A rich deep purple, the finest in this color; a fine cut flower. **40c each**
Mme. Pacquette—S. and F. bright rosy claret. Late. **40c each**
Perfection—S. light blue, F. dark velvety violet black; orange beard. A handsome, bold, showy flower. **30c each**
Princess Vict. Louise—S. pale yellow, F. rich violet, edged cream. Very fresh coloring and especially attractive in the garden. **40c each**
Wyomissing—Creamy white, suffused delicately with soft rose, F. deep rose base, shading to flesh colored border. **50c each**

12 for 10 times the price of one

FINE MIXED GARDEN IRIS

A fine assortment of many named varieties in mixtures. **$1.25 per doz.; $7.50 per 100**

IRIS PUMILA

These might be called early dwarf Garden Irises. They grow only six to twelve inches high, showing a mass of large elegant flowers early in the spring.

Sambo—Fine blue-black.
Lutea—Fine yellow.
The Bride—Snow-white.

20c each; the 3 for 55c; $2.00 per doz.

Mixed Iris Pumila—Several colors. **$1.25 per doz.**

IRIS SIBIRICA, Orientalis

Tall, narrow, grassy foliage with flower stems three to four feet tall. Delicate, refined flowers in great profusion.

Orientalis, Blue—Intense, dark blue flowers.
Orientalis, Snow Queen—Large, ivory white flowers.

25c each; the 2 for 40c; $2.00 per doz.

CHILDS' FINEST PEONIES

We send out either divisions of two or three eyes or roots grown one year from a division. We guarantee our stock to have live eyes and to be true to name. 12 for price of 10.

Peonies are gross feeders and love a well-prepared bed. Dig up the ground deep, working in some bone meal or well rotted manure. The eyes should be covered about three inches deep. The roots placed two or three feet apart. Late in the fall mulch the bed with two or three inches of strawy manure. A mulch of well rotted manure applied each fall thereafter is an excellent thing. Plenty of water during May will increase the size of the flowers.

Adolphe Rousseau—Semi-double type. Very large dark velvety-red with garnet hues and a distinct metallic reflex. Extra fine. **$2.00 each**

Albert Crousse—Large convex bloom. The color is an even, delicate sea-shell pink. **$1.50 each**

Alexander Dumas—Medium size, light violet-rose. Creamy white collar of narrow petals. Fragrant. Early midseason. **$1.00 each**

Augustin D'Hour—Large bomb type. Dark brilliant red, slight silvery reflex. Medium tall, free bloomer. Midseason. **$1.00 each**

Avalanche—A most glorious pure white Peony. Large, full, double and sweet. In size it is a real giant. **$1.50 each**

Baroness Schroeder—One of the finest Peonies in existence. Color a delicate pink, sometimes touched with gold or heliotrope at the center, fading away to purest white. Very large flower of rose type. **$1.50 each**

Couronne d'Or—White with yellow tints. Center petals tipped with carmine. Large flower and free bloomer. Late. **75c each**

Duchess De Nemours—Very fine, cup-shaped blooms, sulphur-white with greenish reflex; fine bud. **75c each**

Eugenie Verdier—Pale hydrangea-pink; collar lighter; center flecked crimson; fragrant. Very large and fine. **$1.00 each**

Edulis Superba—Large, loose, dark pink flower. Good odor, fine buds. Nearly always in bloom by Decoration Day. **75c each**

Felix Crousse—Large globular flowers of a rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby-red. We place this in the front rank of all reds. **$1.50 each**

Festiva Maxima—Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot. One of the best white Peonies. **75c each**

Glorie De Douai—Fine crimson color. **60c each**

James Kelway—Large, double flowers of pure white overlaid with delicate pink, tinged with yellow at the base. **$2.00 each**

Lady L. Bramwell—This grows four to six feet high. Large, silvery pink flowers. **$1.00 each**

L'Indispensable—Rose type; late midseason. It is a huge ball of delicate baby-pink. **$1.00 each**

Livingstone—Very large and beautiful. Color pale lilac-rose with sheen of silver. **$1.50 each**

Mme. Bollet—Very compact, double bloom; color, rose with silvery-white reflex, lingulated with carmine; fragrant, free bloomer. **75c each**

Mme. Calot—Rose type; early. Large fragrant hydrangea-pink flower, center shaded slightly darker with a sulphur tint in the collar. **$1.00 each**

Mme. Chaumy—Large, very full and compact flower. Silky petals, soft pink, shaded with bright rose. Late, sure bloomer. **$1.00 each**

Mme. Coste—Pale hydrangea-pink, creamy-white collar, flecked with crimson. Medium size; crown shape. Early. **75c each**

Mme. Crousse—Crown type; midseason. Free bloomer. Large flowers of pure white with crimson flecks on crown. **$1.00 each**

Mme. De Galhau—Compact, globular bloom. Guards rose-white. Center, pale lilac. **$1.00 each**

Mme. De Verneville—Large, very full. Pure white, center blush when first open, fading to pure white; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers. Early. **75c each**

Mme. Emile Galle—Large, double, cup-shaped flowers. Color delicate sea-shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. **$2.00 each**

Mme. E. Lemoine—Large globular, compact rose type. Milk white, medium height. **$2.00 each**

Mlle. Leonie Calot—Very delicate shell-pink, center darker. Late midseason. **$1.00 each**

Marie Jacquin (Water Lily)—Semi-double type; midseason. Color glossy, rosy white, with golden stamens. Fragrant. **$1.50 each**

Mons. Jules Elie—This is the king of all Peonies. Color, a glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silvery rose. **$1.50 each**

Octavie Demay—Very large, flat crown. Guards and center hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Dwarf habit, free bloomer. **$1.50 each**

Officinalis Rubra Plena—Immense double blossoms of the richest glowing crimson-red color. An old favorite. **$1.00 e**

PEONIES (Continued)

Philomele—Anemone type. Guard or primary petals bright violet-rose, anemone center, of lingulated narrow golden yellow petals changing to cream or amber. Distinct and fine. **$1.00 each**

Queen Victoria—Fine, white flower of good substance; very pretty in the bud state, when it has a faint blush tint; an old standby. **50c each**

Triomphe Du Nord—Bomb type; midseason. Light pink, like Enchantress Carnation. **50c each**

Triomphe De l'Exposition De Lille—Large compact bloom of a fresh hydrangea-pink splashed with darker tints of violet-rose, and with white reflex. **$1.00 each**

Venus—Crown type; midseason. A delicate shell-pink; tall, free bloomer. June Rose fragrance. Extra fine for cut flowers. **$1.50 each**

SPECIAL OFFERS OF PEONIES

In order to help you make a selection of PEONIES that will cover a long period of blooming as well as a good range of colors, we have prepared the following list. The time of blooming of each variety we have indicated by letters, as follows: "E" for Early; "M" for Midseason, and "L" for Late.

White

Avalanche (M)
Baroness Schroeder (L)
Couronne D'Or (L)
Festiva Maxima (E)
Marie Jacquin (M)
Mme. Crousse (M)
Mme. De Verneville (E)
Mme. Emile Lemoine (M)

Yellow Tinted

Duchess de Nemours (M)
Philomele (M)

Medium Pink

Livingstone (L)
Mme. Emile Galle (L)
Mons. Jules Elie (E)
Venus (M)

Blush or Flesh Color

Albert Crousse (L)
Eugenie Verdier (M)
James Kelway (M)
L'Indispensable (M)
Mlle. Leonie Calot (M)
Mme. Coste (E)
Mme. Calot (E)
Mme. De Galhau (L)
Octavie Demay (E)
Triomphe De Lille (M)

Deeper Pinks

Edulis Superba (E)
Mme. Chaumy (L)

Red

Augustin d'Hour (M)
Felix Crousse (M)
Officinalis Rubra (E)

Deeper Red

Adolphe Rousseau (E)

Below we offer two collections of PEONIES which have been carefully made up to give our customers the utmost satisfaction, both as to color and blooming qualities. Either or both collections would be excellent for any one just starting to grow this "queen of flowers."

IDEAL COLLECTION, No. 1 for $4.00

One each

Augustin D'Hour—Red.
Couronne d'Or—Cream.
Duchess de Nemours—White.
Festiva Maxima—White, flecked crimson.
Mme. Coste—Hydrangea-pink.
Triomphe De l'Exposition De Lille—Pale pink.

IDEAL COLLECTION, No. 2 for $9.00

One each

Albert Crousse—Blush.
Eugenie Verdier—Hydrangea-pink.
Felix Crousse—Ruby red.
Livingstone—Lilac-rose.
Mme. Calot—Hydrangea-pink.
Marie Jacquin—Rosy white.
Mons. Jules Elie—Lilac-pink.
Philomele—Violet rose to amber yellow.

CHILDS' HARDY LILIES

Some of the hardy lilies are ready for planting in late summer. We send out bulbs at the proper time for planting. All should have some protection the first winter.

No flower surpasses the Lily in stately beauty and delicacy. They are most effective in groups or masses among shrubbery. This gives them some protection in winter and shade and moisture in summer.

Batemanni—Rich apricot. Very handsome.

Tigrinum Fl. Pl.—This lily grows four to six feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted black.

Tigrinum Splendens—Improved Tiger Lily.

Umbellatum—Blooming in June with large, perfect flowers. Colors range from black-red, through all shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc.; many finely spotted. Mixed sorts.
30c each; $3.00 per doz.; $20.00 per 100

TENUIFOLIUM, The Coral Lily

This is a great beauty and the brightest of all Lilies. Grows twenty-four inches high, with flowers of a brilliant coral-red. Blooms very early.
20c each; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100

LILIUM HANSONI

A very rare and fine Lily. Blooms extra early, in large clusters. Color rich yellow with a few black dots. **60c each; $6.00 per doz.**
Extra large bulbs, 75c each; $7.50 per doz.

LILIUM HENRYI

"The Yellow Speciosum"

It grows, when established, four to five feet high, producing large panicles of apricot-yellow flowers, lightly dotted brown, banded with green, very hardy. **50c each; $5.00 per doz.**
Extra large bulbs, 75c each; $7.50 per doz.

LILIUM ELEGANS

Large tulip-shaped blossoms of many shades and colors. The umbels of upright, cup-like flowers are very pleasing. Among the earliest of all Lilies; good also for pots and for forcing.

Leonard Joerg—Light orange-yellow, spotted black, medium height. **25c each; $2.50 per doz.**

Painted Chief—Very bright flame color shading to lighter. **30c each; $3.00 per doz.**

Quilp—Beautiful vermilion color with few black spots overspread with bright lustre; petals broad and somewhat rounded. **30c each; $3.00 per doz.**

Mixed, all colors and shades. 20c each; $2.00 per doz. One of each named, for 75c

LILIUM REGALE

One of the newest and grandest hardy Lilies. Large trumpet-formed white flowers, shaded brown outside, golden-yellow throat.
$1.25 each; $12.50 per doz.

LILIUM DAVURICUM HYBRIDS

This is of the Elegans style, but more slender, and blooms earlier. The colors are very clear and bright, ranging from dark red to light yellow, spotted, blotched and variegated. Very fine.
20c each; $2.00 per doz; $15.00 per 100

L. DAVURICUM, GIANT YELLOW

Where a planting of Liliums of one color or shade is wanted this meets the need, the flowers being uniform in size and height. Pure yellow.
30c each; $3.00 per doz.

FLOWER SEEDS

Here we offer a list of quick blooming annual flowers which may be grown from summer sown seed. Also a selected list of most desirable Perennials.

ANNUALS

Seeds of Annual plants—those that must be planted each year—which may be planted in summer for early fall flowers.

CALENDULA

A popular annual growing from one to two feet tall, with many large double blooms. Early frosts do not injure them.

169 Mixed Colors—White, yellow, orange...10

CARNATION, NEW MARGUERITE

Finest half dwarf varieties from white to deep red. Good also for pots.

108 Mixed Colors—Large double blossoms..10

DIANTHUS

A delightful flower of the carnation family. Beautiful in form and color. Fine for cutting.

201 Mixed—Our own mixture of double and single sorts and of every desirable shade.....15

MARIGOLD

This is a fine old garden favorite. Bright, showy flowers that need only the slightest care.

302 African Giant Mixed—Extra fine type..10

NASTURTIUMS

This well known flower should be in every garden. Long season of bloom, brilliant colors and slight care required.

340 Giant-Flowered Tom Thumb, Mixed—Dwarf, bedding variety with large flowers of various bright colors. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c**

348 California Giant Mixed Colors—All colors. The finest climbing variety. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c**

PETUNIA

A most satisfactory summer flower. Fine form and brilliant colors. Thrives in hot, dry weather.

410 Compacta, or Dwarf Bouquet, Mixed—Plants very hardy and producing bright blossoms in profusion. Many colors mixed.....10

POPPY

The graceful, delicate, crepey Poppy, rich and varied of color, generous of decorative foliage, makes instant appeal to us all.

526 Improved Shirley—A great improvement over ordinary Shirleys 10

PANSY

The Pansies with their piquant faces and captivating but illusive fragrance love the cool moist air of early spring and fall.

393 Superfine Mixture—This is a mixture of finest, large blossoms in a great range of colors.

15c per pkt. of 100 seeds; 3 pkts. for 40c; ⅛-oz., $2.00

PERENNIALS

Seeds of Perennial plants should be sown in summer. The young plants will get a good start before frost and should be protected during the winter with a mulch of leaves or litter. The following spring they will bloom splendidly.

CALLIOPSIS, or Coreopsis

The perennial variety offered below bears bright yellow blossoms through a long season.

174 Lanceolata—One of the finest hardy perennials. Five feet tall 10

CAMPANULA

This lovely flower, known also as Canterbury Bells, grows two or three feet tall and the blossoms are white, blue and pink.

141 Prize Mixture—All colors, double and single. A selection of best named sorts.....10

DELPHINIUM, Perennial Larkspur

One of the finest plants for the hardy border. Double flowers in shades of blue and purple.

192 Vanderbilt Giant Hybrids—A superior new strain, five to seven feet tall.....20

FOXGLOVE or DIGITALIS

This old favorite is splendid in a permanent border or in the shrubbery. Long spikes of bell shaped flowers in various colors.

222 Monster Branching—This is a tall grower with a dense spike of bloom often capped by an immense saucer-shaped bloom, very unlike the common Foxglove. About 75 per cent of plants will come true to character.....10

PLATYCODON MARIESI, Tom Thumb

Plants grow two feet tall, bearing large saucer shaped flowers. Colors pure white to fine, dark blue.

423 Mixed—Our own select strain 10

PICOTEE PINKS

These pinks grow about one foot tall and bloom freely in early summer. For permanent beds or borders they are unexcelled. All colors.

114 Picotee Hardy Hybrids—Hardy free-bloomers, extra fine for the garden or for pots. Colors mixed 10

PERENNIAL PEA

This perennial vine blooms all summer regardless of weather conditions. Flowers resemble a sweet pea in shape. White, pink, rose.

178 Perennial Pea—Mixed colors 10

PERENNIAL or ORIENTAL POPPY

This Poppy grows to the height of three or four feet, bearing flowers six inches in diameter. The colors range from the most brilliant scarlet through various shades of red to orange, salmon and pale pink. They bloom in early summer and make a most brilliant show in clumps or borders.

534 Mixed Hybrids 10

SWEET WILLIAM

One of the best edging plants for the border, bearing in early summer large heads of bloom. Very fragrant and a favorite with everyone.

598 Improved Mixed Colors—Perfect in form, large in size, brilliant and varied in colors....10

SNAPDRAGON or Antirrhinum

The Snapdragon is a most important perennial with heavy spikes of blossoms. It blooms for a long season. Many fine colors, white, yellow, pink and red predominating. Grows two to three feet.

585 Giant Scented, Mixed—Several fine colors 10

VEGETABLE SEEDS

Begin planting Vegetable seeds now for Fall Crops and winter storage. Ground that has produced early peas, lettuce, radishes, etc., may be replanted. We offer the following list of dependable varieties for fall and winter use.

BEANS

Bush beans produce a good crop in the fall and may be planted up to about August 15.

659 Bountiful—A flat green podded Bean of highest quality. **Pkt., 10c; pint, 45c; qt., 85c**

660 Sure Crop Stringless Wax—This bears large yellow pods, crisp, tender and of finest quality. **Pkt., 10c.; pint, 45c; quart, 85c**

BEET

Beets sown in June or July will mature before frost and may be had for use nearly all winter.

673 Rajah—Large dark red beet with green foliage. Best variety for winter use.
Pkt. 10c; oz., 30c; lb., $4.00

CABBAGE

Cabbage seed sown in July and August will produce good heads for winter use in the Southern States.

709 All Head—A fine strain of market Cabbage, which produces heads of about seven pounds weight. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; lb., $5.00**

710 Stein's Early Flat Dutch—A highly developed strain of early Flat Dutch. Heads often weigh 30 lbs. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; lb., $5.00**

CAULIFLOWER

Summer sown seed will develop good heads before frost in the southern part of the country.

713 Snowball—Dwarf, compact grower, with large heads of snowy whiteness and delicious flavor. **Pkt., 20c; oz., $2.00**

CARROT

Carrot seed may be sown up to August 15. The roots keep well through the winter when stored in cellars or pits outdoors.

689 Danvers—(Private stock)—A stump-rooted variety of deep orange color and finest quality.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.50

CUCUMBER

Seven or eight weeks from seed should produce fine Cucumbers for the table or for pickling.

751 Davis' Perfection—This is almost seedless, and of fine quality. **Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; lb., $1.50**

SWEET CORN

Successive plantings of Sweet Corn should be made throughout the summer for early fall use. We offer two excellent sorts.

734 De Lue's Golden Giant—Two or three golden ears are produced to the stalk, carrying twelve to eighteen rows of long, thick grains.
Pkt., 15c; pint, 50c; quart, 90c

403 60-Day Makegood—Fit for the table 50 to 60 days from seed. It is a pearly white Corn, very sweet and tender with large ears of ten to fourteen rows. **Pkt., 15c; pint, 55c; quart, $1.00**

KALE

Kale grows well in the cool fall months from summer sown seeds. Excellent for winter and spring greens.

780 Dwarf Spreading—This is an extra fine strain of beautiful curled and dwarf German type.
Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.00

MUSTARD

The leaves make fine greens. A rapid grower, ready for use six weeks from seed.

811 Chinese—Broad leaves of agreeable flavor when boiled. **Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c; lb., $1.25**

LETTUCE

Lettuce seed may be sown up to August and should be in every garden for fall use. We offer three best varieties for summer planting.

792 Matchless—This is a cross between a head variety and the Cos or Romaine. The leaves are dark green, crisp, tender and brittle and have a flavor that is distinct and truly matchless.
Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; oz., 50c; lb., $6.00

647 New York or Wonderful—A standard variety of strong growth, making large solid heads of creamy yellow color. **Pkt., 20c; oz., 50c**

785 Big Boston—Large heads of broad, thin leaves. A well known high class variety.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; lb., $2.00

PEAS

Early varieties of Peas may be sown in August for a fall crop and in most localities will mature before frost.

830 Childs' Morning Star—Grows only 18 to 20 inches tall and is extremely early. Medium sized, wrinkled peas of highest quality.
Pkt., 10c; pint, 50c; quart, 90c

RADISH

Radishes may be sown all through the summer for fall use and some varieties for winter storage.

Scarlet Turnip White Tip—A fine rapid growing variety for summer sowing.
Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.50

870 Chinese Rose Winter—A superior fall and winter sort of a scarlet-rose color, and large size. Flesh meaty, crisp and tender. Keep roots in soil for winter use. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.25**

SPINACH

Spinach does well in the cooler fall months and delicious greens may be had if seeds are sown in August.

874 Bloomsdale, or American Savoy—Leaves curled and crinkled and of fine quality. Very hardy and productive. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.00**

875 Victoria Long Standing—This thick variety is distinguished by its dark green color and long-standing qualities. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.00**

TURNIP

Turnips keep well for winter use and should be planted in August. We offer three splendid varieties for summer planting.

907 Purple Top White Globe—A large Turnip and a fine keeper. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; lb., $1.50**

905 Butter Ball—A yellow Turnip of mild and delicate flavor. Round and perfect as a ball and of very rapid growth. **Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c; lb., $2.00**

903 Improved American Purple Top—A large, smooth Ruta Baga, quick in growth, tender and fine in quality. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.50**

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Now is the time to set plants of Celery and Brussels Sprouts. We offer strong plants of best varieties, carefully packed by Parcel Post, prepaid. Sold in not less than one dozen lots.

Brussels Sprouts, Defiance—A fine strain of this delicious vegetable. Sprouts large, tender and delicately flavored. **Plants, per doz., 25c; per 100, $1.25**

Celery, Golden Self-Blanching—An exceedingly fine flavored variety which blanches easily to a fine golden yellow color. Very crisp and tender. Extra good for the home garden.
Plants, per doz., 25c; per 100, $1.25

See Back Cover for Special Collection of Vegetable Seeds for Summer Sowing

WINDOW PLANTS FOR SUMMER

A select list of plants suitable for the house or summer porch. Some of them are also excellent for summer beds out of doors.

ASCLEPIAS CURASSIVICA

A plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms at all times. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

ASPARAGUS

Splendid plants for ornamental foliage, either as specimens or for cutting.

Sprengeri—For hanging pots, or bracket pots it makes a most graceful window decoration. For cutting it lasts well in water. Plants also blossom freely and bear large red berries which add greatly to the beauty of the wavy foliage.
25c each; 3 for 60c. Seed, 10c

Downy Plume—A dainty plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Foliage may be freely cut for use with cut flowers. **25c each; 3 for 60c**

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

A most beautiful pot plant, bearing great clusters of Lily-like blossoms which are very attractive. Mixed colors, white and blue. **50c each**

BEGONIA MIGNON HYBRIDS

These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants, either for pots or bedding. Colors, white, blush, pink, rose, crimson.

New Luminaris—For bedding it blooms abundantly. Its foliage is a rich bronzy-crimson color. Blossoms crimson. As a pot plant it is a great bloomer, with live green foliage.

Pearl White—Large, snowy-white.

New Bonfire—Bright rosy scarlet.

Primadonna—New, exquisite, large, pink.

Pink Profusion—This is distinguished for its fine deep pink color and unusual quantity of blossoms.

25c each; the 5 for $1.00; $2.00 per doz.

NEW DWARF BEGONIA, VERNON

A new, double, dwarf form of Vernon. Excellent for small beds or borders and well adapted to pots. Grows only six inches tall. Bright crimson in color. **50c each**

TREE BEGONIAS

These are now wonderfully popular. They are strong growers, perpetual bloomers and very fine.

Immense—A new flowering Begonia of great size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall with handsome spotted foliage. **60c each**

Thurstoni—A large growing plant and a perpetual bloomer. Flowers rosy pink, in clusters, leaves large, like polished ebony, of an emerald green color; dull, blood red underneath; very ornamental. **30c each**

Marguerite—Giant pink. Magnificent. **30c each**

Metallica—Blossoms pink, leaves large and hairy, having a peculiar metallic lustre. **30c each**

Haageana—Flowers rose pink in great clusters. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair. **75c each**

Pres. Carnot—Brilliant red flowers in clusters. A tall, striking and handsome plant. **30c each**

Argentia Guttata—Deep, sea green leaves freely spotted silver. Flowers, white flushed pink. **30c each**

Rubra—The fine, old crimson-scarlet. Grows to great size. **30c each**

Special Midsummer Offer, the 8 for $3.00

NEW BEGONIA, GRUPPENKONIGIN

A giant of the Mignon type, a larger and stronger plant with blossoms about four times larger. Rosy-pink color. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

INTERESTING CACTI

The Cactus is one of the most odd and interesting of plants. Few others can show such a great variety of strange forms and manner of growth. Many of the flowers are wonderful for their great size, delicate coloring and fragrance. We offer fine healthy plants of a few varieties that grow well in pots. Give them sandy soil, plenty of sunlight and little water.

Crab Cactus—Old and well known. Bears a profusion of rosy scarlet flowers. **50c each**

Cereus Grandiflora—The true Night Blooming Cereus from the Miter Mountains of Mexico. Has deliciously fragrant white flowers of great size and of wonderful beauty. **60c each**

Phyllocactus Empress—This grand Cactus is like the Night Blooming Cereus in size but the blossoms are a beautiful pink color. Very easy to grow. **50c easy**

The Queen Cactus (Phyllocactus Latifrons)—Flowers appear at evening and last all night, and are pure white delicately shaded pink outside, with lovely form and texture. **60c each**

Stapelia Variegata—Thick, succulent stems and star-shaped blossoms, spotted maroon, brown and yellow. Flowers throughout the year. The flowers are thick and leathery, resembling the skin of a reptile. It is exceedingly attractive. **50c each**

OXALIS, ROSEA

Every day in the year this wonderful plant will show a mass of deep rosy crimson blossoms in clusters on graceful stems above a mass of most attractive foliage. Succeeds everywhere in any window. Strong plants. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

OXALIS, ORTGIESI

Beautiful star shaped, golden blossoms and ornamental foliage of green and crimson. Unlike other Oxalis. Very beautiful. **40c each; 3 for $1.00**

FILIFERA PALM

One of the best window Palms, needing no petting to succeed. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark, green, fringed with long thread-like filaments. The plant is a compact grower well adapted to pot culture, succeeding anywhere. One-year plants, about ready to develop the fan-shaped leaves. **40c each**

DOUBLE CHINESE HIBISCUS

A striking plant with its glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satin-like texture. Summer or winter, it is always budding and blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.

Peachblow—The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich, clear pink color, with crimson center.

Auriantica—Very large double orange-yellow.

Minneatus—Bush blooms when but a foot high. Blossoms a burning crimson; very double.

Cooperi—Foliage variegated green, white, pink and red. A highly ornamental plant.

Fine Plants, 40c each; 4 for $1.25

GERBERA, Jamiesoni, Crimson Daisy

This flowers both summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant. The flower stems rise to a height of two feet, and are exceedingly graceful, bearing a large, daisy-like blossom three or four inches across, and of a fine crimson color. Fine plants. **$1.00 each**

BOSTON FERNS

Ferns make excellent decorations for the summer porch in pots, baskets or boxes.

Bostoniensis—The Original Boston Fern—Long, straight fronds, drooping gracefully. **25c each**

Mrs. Roosevelt—A rapid, upright grower. Deep, rich color. **30c each**

Teddy, Jr.—A dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. **30c each**

Pasadena Boston Fern—Long, narrow erect fronds. Fresh green color. **30c each**

Pierson's Boston Fern—Immense wavy fronds, of the Ostrich Plume type. **30c each**

Robusta—Very large, with wide fronds of great beauty. **40c each**

Scholzeli—This is a fine Ostrich plume Boston. Fronds erect with graceful arch. **30c each**

Whitmanii Compacta—A beautiful form in which the pinnae subdivide making miniature fronds which are superimposed on the main fronds. **30c each**

Amerpohlii—Fronds, broad, finely cut and waved. Fine for a hanging pot. **40c each**

Lace, or Baby (Goodi)—This has the finest and most lace-like foliage of any fern. **30c each**

Verona—A larger and coarser form of the Baby or Goodi Fern. Semi-dwarf. **25c each**

Emerald Fleece—A remarkable Fern which originated with us. Its fronds are exceedingly thick and moss-like. Lively green color. **60c each**

New Trailing Boston Fern—A wonderful Fern with fluffy, lace-like foliage in great fronds three to four feet long. **75c each; 3 for $2.00**

Superbissima—New; long dark green fronds rolled, curled and crinkled in an odd and beautiful way. **30c each**

Childsi (Childs' Boston Fern)—The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses. **50c each**

Baby Randolph—A beautiful dwarf sort, with long, graceful and partly crested fronds. **60c each**

Fish Tail (Furcans)—This is entirely distinct from any of the other varieties. The ends of the pinnae are so formed as to resemble a fish tail. **30c each**

Pictinata—Very narrow, upright fronds and lots of them. **30c each**

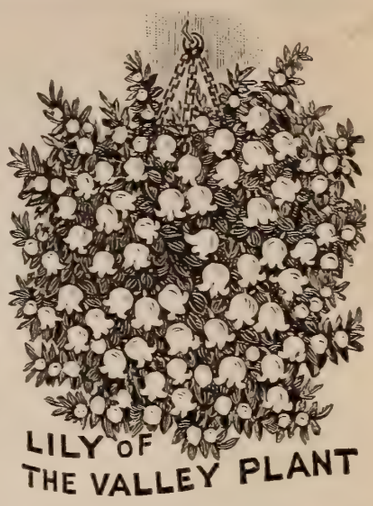
Tuberosa Plumosa—The fronds droop and curl like ostrich feathers. **40c each; 2 for 60c**

Stag Horn, Splendida or Big Four—The foliage is very beautiful, being a mixture of various types. **40c each**

Baeri or Fan Fern—Our newest introduction. Beautiful fan shaped fronds of richest green. **$1.00 each**

Trailing Plants

Trailing plants are most useful at this season of the year when every porch and window must have its box of greenery or flowers. Hanging pots or wire baskets of moss and soil make the summer porch cool and inviting. In the following selected list will be found plants and vines for various uses. Any variety at 25c each or 5 for $1.00



Nepeta Glechoma—This Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. It will grow anywhere.

Lily of the Valley Plant—A beautiful plant of trailing or creeping habit. It has flowers similar to a Lily of the Valley.

Crimson Creeper—As a pot plant it is highly ornamental, the long, slender, graceful vines, red stemmed, with dark rich-green foliage, being extremely pretty. Large crimson flowers.

Coleus, Trailing Queen—Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. One of the most beautiful foliage plants. Blooms in winter.

Mexican Primrose—This plant inclines to a trailing habit, its branches drooping over the sides of the pot, holding its large silky flowers erect. Bright, deep pink, saucer-shaped flowers.

Ivy, English—Well known and popular hardy vine for walls or for pots or baskets.

Parrot Feather—A lovely mossy plant, with long trailing stems covered with plumy foliage. Fine for aquariums, or hanging pots or baskets. It grows well in soil if kept well watered.

Moneyworth—A lovely old-fashioned creeper, or trailing vine for pots or lawn. Beautiful foliage and large golden flowers. Perfectly hardy anywhere.

Weeping Lantana—This trailing plant is most desirable for pots and hanging baskets. The slender, graceful, trailing growth, and abundance of rich blossoms make it a plant of peculiar beauty. Color a fine lilac and sweetly scented.

Vinca, Aurea Variegata—A new hardy Periwinkle with variegated foliage and many lovely blue blossoms. Unsurpassed for rock work or massing in shade.

Vinca Variegata—This is an attractive trailing vine with variegated leaves and large sky-blue blossoms. It grows rapidly and is much used for porch or window boxes, planted with geraniums. Not hardy.

NATIVE HUMUS, or Natural Soil Life

Not a Prepared or Chemical Fertilizer, But Pure Vegetable Humus that has been decaying and concentrating for ages. Ready for use.

This is superior to manure for it is concentrated soil life. Its natural proportions of chemical plant food such as nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime gives it all the advantages of chemical fertilizers in a natural and proper proportion. It will not injure the most sensitive plant, and is absolutely odorless, clean, sterile, and utterly devoid of filth of any sort.

For PLANTS, GARDENS and LAWNS. Humus is the very best thing it is possible to use. It will absorb several times its own weight in moisture and will release it gradually, thus carrying lawns, plants, shrubs, and vegetables through periods of drouth.

For POT PLANTS. A little Humus mixed in potting soil will show wondrous results from the start.

For FERNS it has no equal; it is their natural soil and there can be no better.

For the VEGETABLE GARDENS. A little Humus used in the hills of corn, beans, melons, or scattered in rows of beets, carrots, onions, peppers, etc., helps much.

For the FLOWER GARDEN. Humus can be used on all flowering plants to great advantage, giving them strength to resist drouth and disease.

For LAWNS. Humus has wondrous effect, giving strength, vigor and color to grass as well as drouth-resisting qualities. A lawn where Humus has been used can always be distinguished by its superior appearance.

Prices by Freight or Express collect:

100 lb. bag	**$ 1.75**
500 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks	**8.00**
1000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks	**14.00**
2000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks	**26.00**

Price by Mail prepaid:

3 lb. pkge. (for testing)	**.75**
7 lb. pkge.	**1.40**

FLORAL PARK LAWN GRASS

QUICK GROWING

The high quality of the seeds in our mixture is rigidly maintained from year to year.

A fine, close, even lawn is of first importance in the decorating of the home grounds. It is the indispensable background for trees, shrubs and flowers. A proper mixture of grasses is absolutely necessary to secure a lasting turf of good deep color. Grasses that will not burn out in summer nor freeze out in winter must be chosen. Our Floral Park mixture has stood all the tests for many years and it has given splendid satisfaction in every section of the country. It grows quickly, making a fine green sward in a few weeks. One quart of seed will sow 300 square feet.

Pint, 20c; quart, 35c; peck, $2.00; per bushel, $7.50; prepaid by express or parcel post

We offer a "shady nook" mixture which will give good results in shady places or under trees. **Pint, 25c; quart, 40c; peck, $2.50; bushel, $8.00 prepaid**

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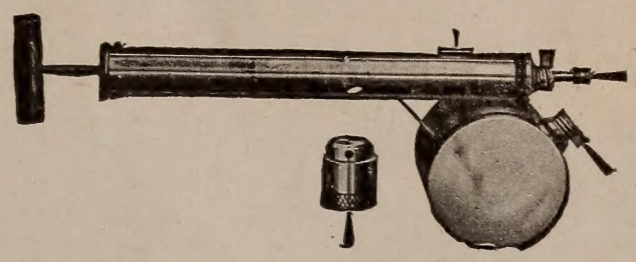

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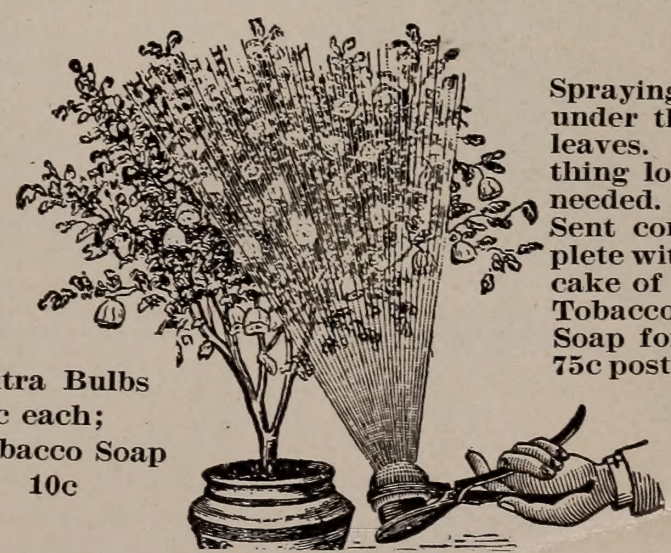

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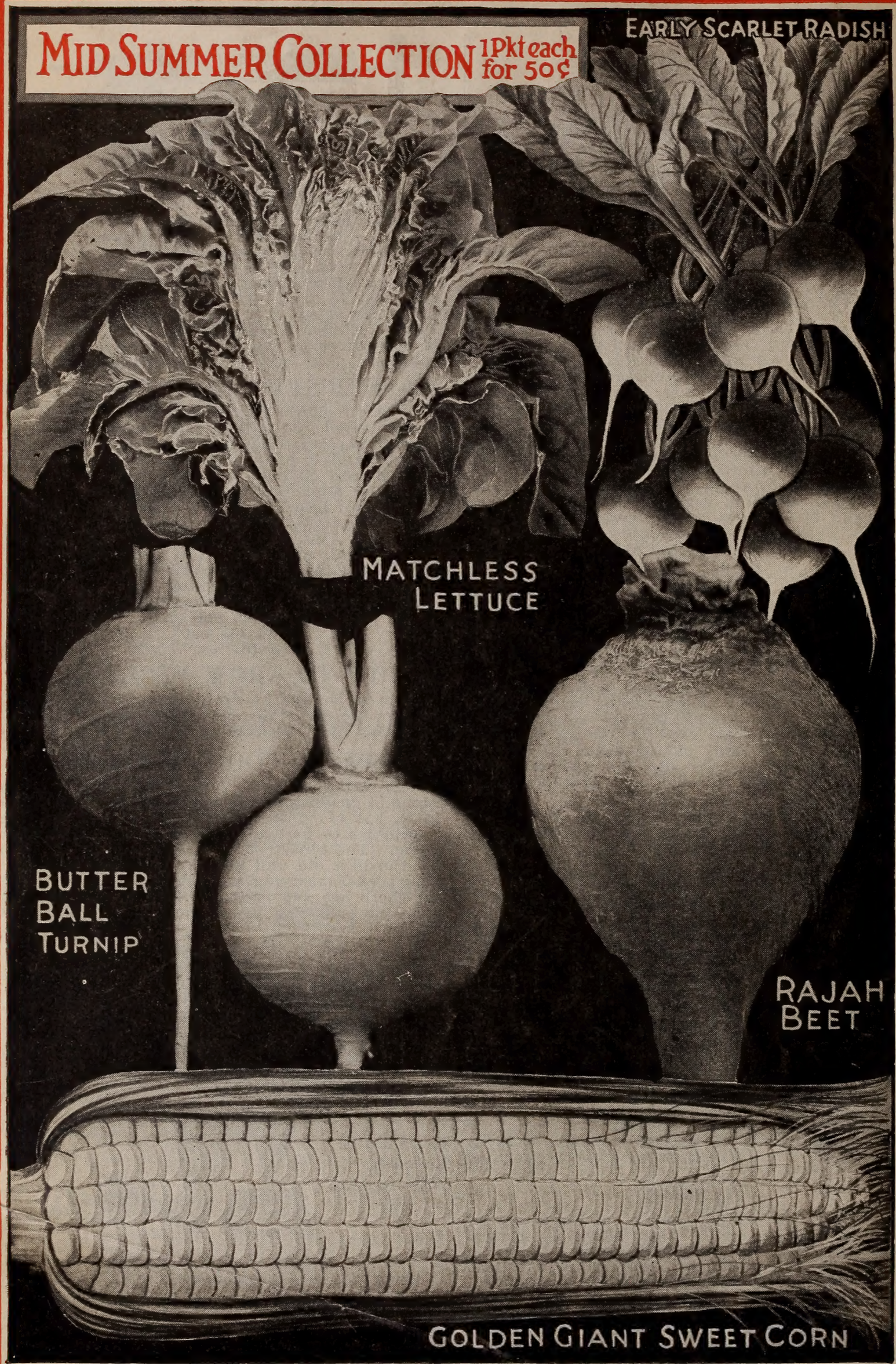
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